

June 21, 2007

## I-17 Construction Update

### Lane Restrictions Expected Monday through Thursday

As part of the traffic interchange projects at Jomax Road, Dixileta Drive and Carefree Highway, temporary restrictions are scheduled on Interstate 17.

#### Thursday, June 21:

I-17 at Carefree Highway

9 p.m. - 5 a.m. -- Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane to set temporary construction barriers.

#### Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29:

I-17, Happy Valley Road to Dixileta Drive

9 p.m. - 5 a.m. -- Northbound and southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane to set construction barriers and stripe detour lanes to shift traffic.

While ADOT and its construction contractors strive to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is always a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. During I-17 construction, plan ahead for unexpected restrictions – and remember to slow down in the work zone. The speed limit on I-17 has been reduced to 45 mph from Happy Valley Road to Carefree Highway for the project duration. The speed limit on the frontage roads has been reduced to 25 mph. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect you and your passengers, other drivers and workers in the construction zone.

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All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Once improvements are underway to Carefree Highway, construction will begin on freeway widening north to Anthem Way.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT Web site.

For information on construction activities, contact Brock Barnhart at 602.712.7176 or <a href="mailto:bbarnhart@azdot.gov">bbarnhart@azdot.gov</a>. For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or <a href="mailto:projectupdate@lewin-associates.com">projectupdate@lewin-associates.com</a>. For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at <a href="mailto:www.az511.com">www.az511.com</a> or call 5-1-1

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Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or comments about I-17 improvements north of Loop 101.

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